

Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee Rules

2003-2004 Biennium

1. A quorum of the Joint Subcommittee is declared to be a majority of the members of the House Subcommittee and a majority of the members of the Senate Subcommittee.
2. Final action by the Joint Subcommittee in the adoption of rules and in the making of recommendations will require, on separate roll call vote, a majority vote of the members of the House Subcommittee and a majority vote of the Senate Subcommittee. However, other action shall require only a simple majority of each chamber present.
3. No rule or rules of this Committee shall be suspended, altered or eliminated except by unanimous consent or by voice vote of a simple majority of Committee members of each chamber.
4. The Chairperson of the Senate Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Chairperson of the House Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee will serve as co-chairpersons of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee and preside as agreed to by both.
5. The secretary of the Senate Chairperson and the secretary of the House Chairperson will serve cooperatively as co-secretaries of the Joint Subcommittee and cooperatively keep minutes and records of the Joint Subcommittee action.
6. Agendas for the Subcommittee meetings will be scheduled by the Subcommittee Chairpersons.
7. The agendas and notices for the Subcommittee meeting may be distributed electronically.
8. Budget recommendations approved by the Joint Subcommittee will be prepared in bill form as ordered by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.
9. Budget recommendations shall not be voted upon the same day the budget request is heard.
10. Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern in all cases not covered by these rules or by the Joint Rules.
11. Cellular phone technology is to be utilized only in a silent mode of call notification.